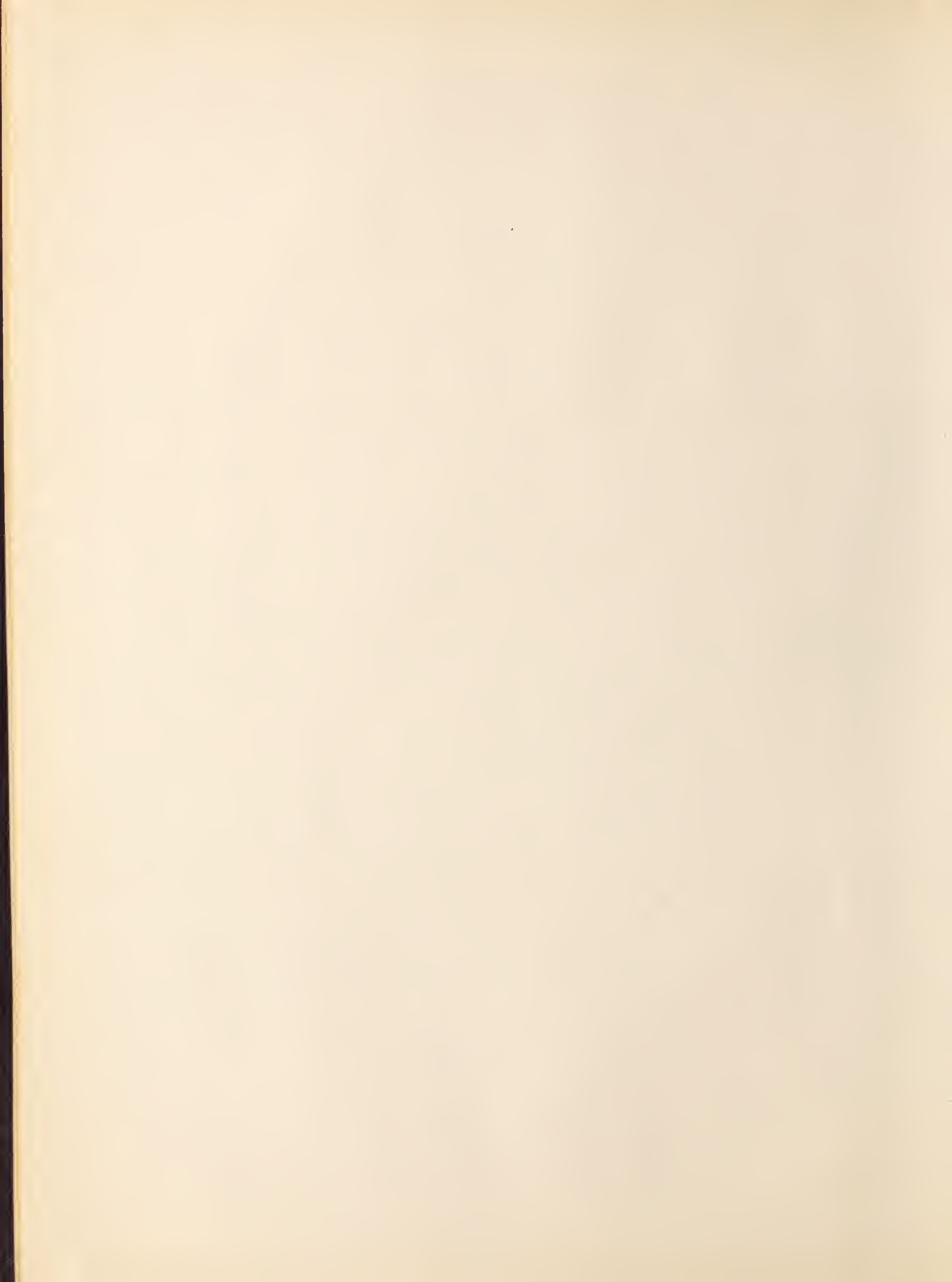




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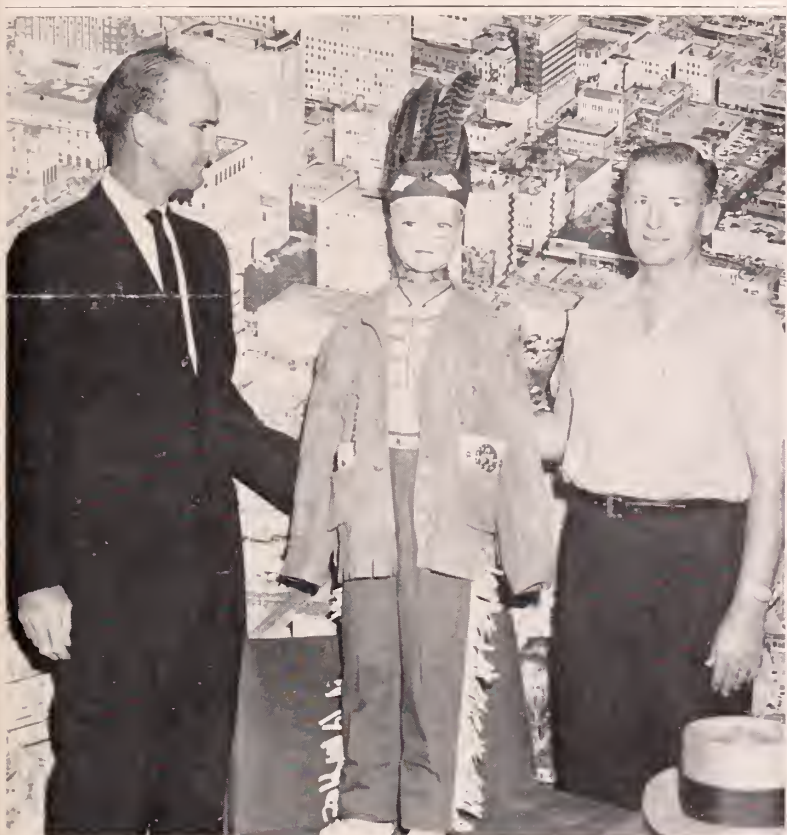


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Demon Outlook For 1961 Grid Season Is Bright



THREE CHIEFS—Ray Scott, '49, Mayor of Natchitoches, left, and Charles T. Hall, '43, president of the Alumni Association, meet Chief Caddo, trophy for the NSC-Stephen F. Austin football game in Shreveport. The manikin will be replaced by a permanent wooden Indian, which Northwestern won the privilege of making by defeating the SFA Lumberjacks 35-19 in State Fair Stadium on September 16.

Homecoming Plans Underway; Annual Event Set For Nov. 4

Plans for the annual Homecoming are taking shape which promise to make this year's activities on November 4 the most outstanding in Northwestern's history, according to Alumni Association Secretary Joe W. Webb.

Webb stated that meeting of the general committee and sub-committees will be held throughout September and October to make the annual Homecoming a successful event.

As in 1960, NSC students will be taking a more active part in the planning and direction of the full-day's program for graduates and former students. According to Webb the tentative program includes: coffee and registration, Varnado Hall, 9 to 10:30 a. m.; Homecoming Parade, 10:30,

downtown: Homecoming Luncheon, St. Denis Hall, 11:45 to 1:15; Homecoming football game, Demon Stadium, 2 p. m.; following the football game, fraternities, sororities and other campus groups will hold meetings; Homecoming Dance, Student Center, 8 p. m.

The Homecoming football game will pit the NSC Demons against the McNeese State Cowboys from Lake Charles. The pre-game and half-time activities will feature the presentation of the winning parade floats, announcement of dormitory decoration winners, and the introduction of the Homecoming Queen and her court.

Homecoming program will be printed in the October issue of the *Columns*.

A 1961 squad with more experience and depth provides prospects for a brighter football season at Northwestern State College. The Demons posted a 3-6 record in 1960 and were winless in the Gulf States Conference, finishing in last place.

Athletic Director-Head Coach Jack Clayton provides this early-season summary: "we have a young, eager squad this fall with more depth in the backfield. Several backs who were injured last year will be back. The guard position presents the greatest problem as four top guards graduated. Overall, the team should be improved over last year but still a year away from its best potential.

"The Demon line should be adequate but with possible weakness at guard. Tackle should be our strongest position although Jerry Fowler, a regular at this position last year, has been moved to guard. The end and center positions are well manned through two units but depth must be developed.

"Great improvement in the Demon backfield should be evident. Though there is no great size, experience and depth is plentiful. With five halfbacks lost last year due to injuries, it was difficult to generate a sustained offense. We expect an improved attack this fall. Our quarterbacks will have more maturity and the top three are good passers."

Twenty-six lettermen return, 9 were lost. Lost were 2 ends, 4 guards, 1 fullback, and 2 halfbacks. Returning lettermen include 4 ends, 3 guards, 4 tackles, 2 centers, 2 fullbacks, 7 halfbacks, and 4 quarterbacks. The 1961 squad roster will list 15 halfback candidates.

Highpoint of the 10-game schedule, of course, is the Oct. 28 date at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock with the Arkansas Razorbacks, reported to be a 41,000 seat sellout. The Demons meet five GSC foes, two at home; rival Louisiana College; and newcomers, Mexico Politecnico and the University of Corpus Christi, in addition to Stephen F. Austin, which the Demons defeated in

State Fair stadium by a score of 35-19 on September 16.

Clayton begins his fifth season as head mentor of the Demons. He has a record of 22 wins, 15 losses, and 1 tie. His 1957 eleven shared a three-way tie for GSC title honors. In 1958 the Demons were co-champions. They dropped to a tie for third place in 1959 and, finally, in 1960 hit the GSC basement.

The road back up will be difficult. GSC coaches, in pre-season balloting, relegated the Demons and the University of Southwestern Louisiana to last place. Co-champions Southeastern and Louisiana Tech were rated along with McNeese State as 1961 title contenders.

NSC coaches don't agree with their colleagues. Although not rash enough to predict that the Demons will topple the kingpins, coaches look for improved play with more games in the important victory column.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE NSC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Your Nominating Committee composed of Miss Cathrine Winters, S. M. Shows, Dudley Fulton, Erbon Wise, Frank Lampkin, and Ed Pierson (chairman) wish to submit the following names who were duly nominated by the committee to serve for the ensuing 1961-62 period. It is understood that nominations for these offices may be made from the floor at our annual homecoming meeting, November 4, 1961.

For President—Mr. Orie Lay, who is now serving as Vice President.

For Vice President—Mr. Jack Gamble, who is assistant State Superintendent of Education.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Webb, now serving in this capacity.

For Members, Board of Directors—Two (2) to be elected. Erbon Wise from the *Fifth District*, comprising the following parishes: Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, and Cameron; Mr. Richard Clinton, who

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ALUMNI HERE 'N' THERE

ED GRECO, BA '33, has just returned from London, England, where he attended the International Congress on Metallic Erosion.

Miss ANNA WISE, a two-year graduate of 1901, a great-niece of Col. James Calvert Wise of Civil War fame, has retired from teaching and lives on a plantation in the Wise Community, near Alexandria.

PAUL I. HAGLE, '55, of Haynesville, now a graduate student at the University of Texas, was awarded the Charles Wilson Hackett Memorial Scholarship of the Austin Pan-American Round Table. Paul is studying for a master of arts degree in Latin American studies, with a major in history.

Miss BEULAH E. BATES, a 2-year graduate of 1927, who is presently teaching in Dalton Elementary School in Baton Rouge, was recently elected Alpha Delta Kappa president.

W. C. HORNSBY, JR., BS '49, is employed as an accountant by Ebasco Services, Inc., in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

MRS. MAURINE H. LOCKE, BA '44, a native of Shreveport, has recently been appointed as principal of St. Mark's Day School.

HERSCHEL L. RUSSELL, '58, who teaches language arts and social studies at Linwood Junior High School, Shreveport, attended a workshop on the use of newspapers in the classroom at Florida State University this summer. Russell was sponsored by the Shreveport Times.

A letter was received recently from Mrs. J. G. HEAD, Sr., the former Helen Garret, a 1911 graduate of Normal. She asks that we place her on our mailing list.

RICHARD H. STEWART, '28, after teaching six years in DeSoto Parish, since 1934 has been with the Internal Revenue Department. He is conference coordinator for the State of Florida.

WILLIAM E. TIMON, BS '49, a member of the NSC Mathematics faculty for several years, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Cooperative Graduate Fellowship for 1961-62. He is currently attending Oklahoma State University, where he is completing work for the doctorate.

PARKER WIGGINS, '41, formerly of New Orleans, has joined the William A. Marbury Insurance Company of Ruston as field representative.

C. R. SANDERS, '28, has recently assumed the superintendency of Rapides Parish Schools, and T. P. SOUTHERLAND, '43, formerly principal of Alexandria Junior High School, has been appointed supervisor of instruction there.

BOBBY NADARA RUSSELL, '57, has recently been appointed recreation leader and will be assigned to Korea by the Department of the Army.

Miss NAN TARWATER, '29, Agricultural Extension Specialist of Louisiana, recently retired after many years of useful service.

JOHNNY EMMONS, BS '53, recently resigned after five years as football coach at Bernice to accept a similar post at Homer.

TYNES HILDEBRAND, BS '54 and MS '61, Coach of the Natchitoches Red Devils, was voted "Coach of the Year" in Class AA basketball for the 1960-61 season.

Miss ELIZABETH ANN DUKE, '58, has been elected secretary of the Student Council at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Miss Duke is a student in the school of religious education at the Seminary.

Miss VIRGIE McGUFFEE, BM '56, of Harrisonburg, recently received her Master of Music Degree at Cincinnati (Ohio) College Conservatory of Music. Miss McGuffee has joined the company of Paul Green's outdoor drama, the "Stephen Foster Story," for the '61 season.

Mrs. ALLIE MOORE VALENTINE, BA '40, who taught school in Logansport for 16 years, has resigned to accept a position in the Livingston, Texas, Independent School System. She is to serve in the capacity of Elementary Supervisor and Counselor for the High School.

Dr. HORACE HAYS, '36, with his wife, the former THELMA BEASLEY '40, and son, James, came by the office recently for a short visit. Horace is a member of the faculty at Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas, teaching in the Biology Department.



From the ARCHIVES

At a meeting of the Board of Administrators of the State Normal School, held at the Normal building on July 29, 1898, were present his Excellency, Murphy J. Foster, Honorable A. B. Cooper, W. B. Matlin, V. K. Irion, T. C. Barret, J. V. Calhoun, B. C. Caldwell and Z. T. Gallion. Absent, L. D. Beale.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and the regular order of business was taken up. After the roll was called the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on teachers made the following report, which, on motion duly seconded, was adopted, and the following named faculty was selected:

B. C. Caldwell, salary....	\$2,500
J. B. Aswell, training teacher and Math	1,500
George Williamson, Science and Math	1,200
G. D. Pickles, Science and Psychology	1,000
Miss Laura Tazuin, French ..	750
Miss Elsie Cross, Latin ..	750
Miss Agnes Morris, History and Civil Government ..	750
Mrs. L. C. McVoy, English ..	750
Four grade teachers	3,000
Three music teachers	2,000
Drawing teacher	600
Treasurer	500
Secretary of board	100
Secretary of Faculty	400
Librarian	300
Total	\$16,100

On motion duly seconded, J. A. Ducournau, Sr., was elected treasurer and Thomas P. Chaplin was elected secretary of the Board.

All disbursements after Oct. 1, 1898, are to be paid by warrant on the Treasurer, drawn by the Secretary of the Faculty and countersigned by the President, after the item of disbursement has been approved by the Executive Committee as heretofore, and a date of the warrant kept by the President or Secretary and both stub and warrant numbered seriatim, being the same system now in use by the school boards throughout the State.

On motion of Dr. Irion, duly seconded, the following was adopted:

Resolved that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made to enable Professor Wil-

liamson to place on exhibition in the Normal School a geological collection that he has in his possession. (Adopted)

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, duly seconded, the Executive Committee of the State Normal School is hereby authorized to sell the lot belonging to the Normal, adjoining the Normal grounds on the North. Said lot to be sold for not less than seventy-five dollars with a stipulation and condition embodied in the act of sale that residences only are to be built upon the lot, this stipulation to be one of the main conditions of the deed. (Adopted)

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded the Board adjourned till the next regular meeting.

Murphy J. Foster,
Gov. & Ex-Officio
President
Thos. P. Chaplin, Secy.

Large Group Attends BR Alumni Meeting

Some 85 to 100 alumni attended a barbecue held May 18 by the Baton Rouge Chapter of the NSC Alumni Association. Site of the affair was the home of J. A. Rockhold on Highland Road.

Mrs. W. F. Arey, Mrs. Fayrene Webb, and Mr. Rockhold were in charge of arrangements, and special guests included President John S. Kyser and Alumni Secretary Joe W. Webb.

Next on the calendar for the club is a dinner meeting, which will be held early this fall.

Nominating Committee

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is now serving in *District Seven* comprising Pointe-Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Washington, Iberville, West Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Ascension, Livingston, Tangipahoa, and St. Tammany parishes.

Cathrine Winters
Dudley Fulton
Frank Lampkin
S. M. Shows
Erbon Wise
Ed Pierson, Chairman

In 1945, Northwestern State College became a member of the Association of American Colleges



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS who have won national offices in their respective clubs are these two beautiful and talented daughters of Northwestern Alumni. (Left) Miss Peggy Ramero, of Kaplan High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Romera (Willie Mamye Sledge, '36), of Kaplan. President of the Southwest District FHA, Miss Romera was elected to the office of National President at the organization's annual convention in St. Louis, Mo. (Right) Miss Mary Lou Piersan, of Natchitoches High School, is the daughter of Mr. ('35) and Mrs. ('58) Ed Piersan, of Natchitoches. State Treasurer of FBLA, Miss Piersan returned from the national convention in Washington, D. C., with the office of National Treasurer.



Carol Denise (Dennie) Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DICK BROWN, of Canverse. Dick graduated in '57 and is now basketball coach at Canverse High School.



Three-year-old Diana is the daughter of KAY (PRESLEY), '56, and JOHNNY SCHMITT, '58. They have recently moved to Rt. 2, Box 2499B, Silsbee, Texas.

Lt. J. D. Montgomery Qualifies As Advisor

Army 1st Lt. James D. Montgomery, Jr., whose parents live on Star Route, Provencal, La., completed the 12-week nuclear weapons effects course at the Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala., Aug. 31.

Lieutenant Montgomery received a concentrated course of instruction, which included physics and mathematics, designed to qualify him as an expert advisor on nuclear weapons.

The lieutenant entered the Army in 1957.

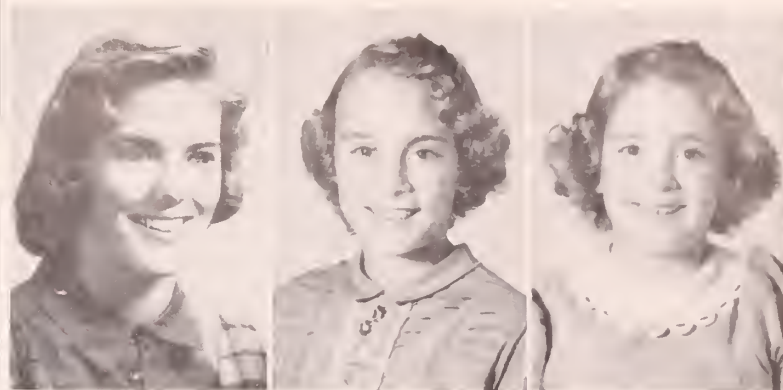
Montgomery is a 1952 graduate of Provencal High School and

a 1957 graduate of Northwestern State College, Natchitoches. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Air Force Representative

Col. Randal D. Keator, '39, served as one of the three U. S. Air Force representatives at the British Royal Air Force aircraft developments show near London early this month.

Keator, who graduated with a major in mathematics and physics, is the son of Mrs. Rena Keator of Campti. He is credited with having shot down the first Japanese plane at the Pearl Harbor raid.



Suzanne, 17, Jay, 12, and Marian, 8, are the lovely daughters of the J. Durwood Bagans, 70 Ridgewood Ave., New Providence, New Jersey. Durwood, BS '41, is Farm Sales Manager for Cities Service Oil Co.

Cupid's Doings

On May 19, Miss LULA CRAWFORD (Nursing, '60) and B. A. Norwood, Jr., were united in marriage in the Chapel of Baton Rouge General Hospital.

Miss JEAN ROYSTON, '47, became the bride of John A. Ballentine in the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Charles on May 19.

On May 21, in the parlor of the Highland Baptist Church, Shreveport, Miss Lois Belle Watkins and WILLIAM GLENN MORGAN, '57, were united in marriage.

Also celebrated in May was the marriage of Miss RITA MICHAL, '60, and Jack L. Brossette, senior student at NSC.

On June 2 Miss MARY ALICE PRESTRIDGE, senior nursing student, and JAMES BYRON SLACK, '60, exchanged wedding vows.

Early June was the date of the wedding of Miss CATHERINE LOUISE RICHARDSON, NSC student, and FRANK O'BRIEN HUDSON, Jr., '61.

Miss LINDA SHIRLEY PATE and OSCAR ALLEN GERMAN, both '61 graduates, were married in a double-ring ceremony in Barksdale Baptist Church June 3.

Miss SARITA MARTHA JOHNS, Nursing, '61, became the bride of Milton John Chatelain in the Grace Episcopal Church of Waterproof, June 3.

The Vivian Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Sandra Faye Kibler and KENNETH PAUL HENDRICKSON, '60, Friday, June 6.

Miss ROSE ADRIAN MUSSELWHITE, '55, and William Clyde House were married June 11 in Oberlin's First Methodist Church.

June 17 Miss LAURA LOTHROP, '59, and Melvin Hartwell Riser pledged their nuptial vows at the Broadmoor Presbyterian Church in Shreveport.

Miss Deloris Ann Mitchell and ALFRED WILLIAM PALMER, '59 were married in the Couley Methodist Church in Winnfield, June 17.

Another June 17 wedding was that of Miss JACQUELYN RYDER, '61, and LEONARD ALBERT MICHIELS, '60, in the Pineville Methodist Church.

Miss BONNIE LYNN RACHAL, '60, and James Raymond Lee, Jr., were married at St. John's Catholic Church in Lena June 17.

An event of June 24 was the wedding of Miss Julie Wood and JERRY RAY CRENSHAW, '61.

Miss LOUISE VICK, '53, and Mr. Hubert Dzierzon spoke their vows on Sunday, June 25, in Dallas, Texas.

Miss ELISSA EARL REID, '60, became the bride of Mr. James Howell Aiken on June 28 in the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches.

July 2, in a candlelight setting in the Kings Highway Christian Church, THEODORA CROOM and Lt. JAMES VANCE HOLLOWAY, both graduates of '60, exchanged wedding vows.

On July 29, Leesville's First Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss FRANCES LUCILLE LEACH, '60, and Robert C. Warren.

Contributions Received

Recent contributions to the Northwestern State College Foundation in memory of Miss Gussie Nelken were made by Mrs. Sadie Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Tandy McElwee, The Association of Natchitoches Women for the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches, and the Lesche Club.

—LETTERS—

May 10, 1961

Mr. Joe Webb, Editor

Alumni Columns

Dear Mr. Webb:

A letter to you from Mrs. Peters of Mount Pleasant, Mich., inspired me to write to you.

First, I want to thank you, and all who have been responsible for sending me the *Columns* through all the years, and am truly sorry that I have not been able to attend any of the homecomings.

I presume I am one of the oldest if not the oldest member of the Class of 1889.

I was particularly interested in *The Archives*, which describes so accurately "The State Normal" as it was called at that time. I believe I can truthfully say those were the happiest years of my life. A simple little country girl, actually *in college!* It was too good to be true. Inclosed is a little story which I feel is worth relating.

Mrs. May Christian Harper
My Little Story

Taken from *The Archives*

"I shall have time or space to recount but one or two outstanding events of that day, but I believe the visit of our Governor is worth relating.

"Francis T. Nicholls was Governor of Louisiana at that time and Col. Thomas D. Boyd was President of the State Normal or "Teacher Training School." It was upon the invitation of Col. Boyd that the Governor came to visit us and to "Review" our student body. There was no boys' dormitory, but local boys and boarding students were there.

"We had been alerted by our Matron, Mrs. Donaho, and told to be ready to come down at the sound of the gong.

"The Governor, with Col. Boyd, waited at the foot of the stairway; and as we passed in single file, each was called by name and each received a warm and hearty hand-clasp. We were so happy and proud of our Governor."

May Christian Harper
Pineville, La.

P. O. Box 1612
Shreveport, La.
Sept. 15, 1961

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Natchitoches, Louisiana
Gentlemen:

As a favor to the Northwest Louisiana NSC Alumni Club of Shreveport, would you please
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M. and Mme. Alan Servettaz and their family—Eric, Luc, Thierry, and Baby Patricia. Mme. Servettaz is the former Michele Hanegger, exchange student from France during the school year 1948-49. Miss Billie Blazier, '50, visited the Servettaz family in the summer of 1960 and took this picture. Billie is now teaching French in a high school just outside Philadelphia, Pa.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. McKee (BETTY JO THAXTON, '56) announce the birth of a girl, Karen Tracy, May 19, weighing 8 lbs., 6½ ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. DELBERT VINES, '57, and big brother Michael, announce the arrival of Timothy Wayne, weighing 8 lbs., 13 ozs.

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The first baby born on Father's Day at the Natchitoches Parish Hospital was James Scott Bankston, son of Mr. and Mrs. MIXON BANKSTON, Jr., weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. FRED H. HELTON, '51, announce the arrival of Fred Anderson, May 18, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Dr. John S. Kyser, president of Northwestern State College, served as head of the Department of Social Sciences for 21 years prior to being named president in 1954.



Robert D. White, BS '59, has graduated from the Immigration and Naturalization Service Training School at El Paso, Texas.

"MOVING?"

Please notify the Alumni Columns as soon as you know your new address. Give both your old and your new addresses. Mail to the Alumni Columns, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

—LETTERS—

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print the following notice in your next issue of Alumni Columns:

The Northwest La. NSC Alumni Club wishes to make known to alumni living in the Shreveport area that it will hold its annual State Fair Banquet on Friday night, October 20, 1961, at a place to be announced. This is the climax of our year's activities. New officers will be elected and an accounting of our year's activities will be given.

Among our activities for the past year was a Coffee Room maintained during the Gulf South Basketball Tournament for all alumni, students and friends. Our Club was also instrumental in helping finance the highly successful trip our Debate Team made to Miami, Florida, last spring.

We are proud of our many students and alumni from this area and strongly urge them to participate in our activities.

Our meetings are held the first Monday after the 15th of each month in the Conference Room of the Northwestern Nurses Home on Kings Highway. Our membership dues are \$2.00 per year (per person or per couple) and dues will be payable at our banquet October 20.

Best regards,
Gayle Colgin, President
NW La. NSC Alumni Club

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